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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/526,445

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Group Art Unit: 1656

For: Denaturant Stable And/Or Protease Resistant, Chaperone-Like Oligomeric Proteins, Polynucleotides Encoding ...

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PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM OF BENEFIT OF EARLIER FILING DATE AND CROSS-REFERENCES TO OTHER APPLICATIONS (37 CFR 1.78(a)(6))

Sir:

This is a Petition filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6) to accept an unintentionally delayed claim of benefit of an earlier filing date and cross references to other Applications.

The Application herein was filed on March 3, 2005 and claims priority of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/233,409 filed on September 4, 2002.

Applicant unintentionally failed to include reference that U.S. Patent Application No. 10/233,409 filed on September 4, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 7,253,341, issued on August 7, 2007, is a Continuation-In-Part of PCT Patent Application PCT/IL02/00174 filed on March 5, 2002 which claims priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/272,771, filed on March 5, 2001. A revised executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed at a later date.

The entire delay between the date the priority claim was due under paragraph 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)(ii) and the date the priority claim was filed was unintentional.

The surcharge for this Petition is $1,410 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(t). Please charge the Petition fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. **50-1407**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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